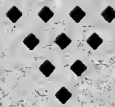


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Town of Chester
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1936

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk

ROBERT C. HAZELTON

Selectmen

GEORGE L. FITTS PRESTON E. GOODRICH
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM

Overseer of Poor

PRESTON E. GOODRICH

Town Treasurer

LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board

MARY TRUE LEON I. RICHARDSON
ROSE LEARNARD

School District Treasurer

LEROY D. MORSE

Representative

GEORGE L. FITTS

Police Officers

LESLIE RICHARDSON LEON SIMONDS
EDWARD GRIFFIN

Health Officer

PRESTON E. GOODRICH

Supervisors of the Checklist

WILLIAM COLBY HERBERT TRUE
C. A. WEATHERBEE

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN TRUE LEROY D. MORSE
WALTER TENNEY

Library Trustees

LEROY D. MORSE ROBERT PARTRIDGE
BLANCHE JONES

Cemetery Trustees

ROBERT HAZELTON GEORGE L. FITTS
HARRY EDWARDS

Trustees of Wilcomb—Townsend Home

MARTIN MILLS FARISH G. LEWIS
GEORGE L. FITTS MYRTLE TENNEY
BERTHA McCULLY

Town Auditors

GEORGE E. RAND ROLAND NICHOLS
MARTIN MILLS

In Memory of

GEORGE L. FITTS

We, the people of Chester regret the passing of George L. Fitts. Mr. Fitts was one who took an active interest in his native town and gave of his time and effort without stint for the management of Chester's business. He had served as Selectman nine years (except two months), Representative to the Legislature two terms, was Trustee of Wilcomb-Townsend Home and Cemetery Trustee.

In Mr. Fitts' death, Chester has lost a good Selectmen and a good citizen.

SELECTMEN OF CHESTER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall, in said Chester, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905 and pass any vote, relating thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$525.15 (the State to give \$2100.61) for class five roads.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the state in 1936 in building the state-aid road from Chester to Sandown in accordance with the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1935.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to issue a note of the town for \$2,000 payable serially in accordance with the Municipal Bond Statute in order to provide funds for the payment of the town's share of the expense of building the state-aid road from Chester to Sandown.

8. To see if the town will vote to refund the debt of \$2,000 incurred in 1935 in paying its share in rebuilding the Chester and Sandown State-aid road and for that purpose to authorize its Selectmen to issue a serial note of the town for \$2,000 in accordance with the Municipal Bond Statute, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to care for the town poor.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books and defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

12. To see if the voters desire to rescind the vote taken at the last annual town meeting regarding the use of the Australian Ballot System.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a McCormick Deering Tractor for snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

15. Should action on the above article be in the affirmative, to see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to issue Serial notes of the town in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act, in payment of the purchase price of said Tractor or any part thereof, and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Fordson tractor that is at the present time leased to the town.

17. Should actions on article 16 be in the affirmative to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450, this being the amount necessary to pay to purchase said Fordson tractor.

18. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

19. To see if the town will vote to finish the basement under the Old Town Building and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

20. To see what action the town will take regarding the rental of Stevens Memorial Hall to the various organizations in town.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article embraced in the Warrant.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for use of the Fire Department.

24. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

PRESTON E. GOODRICH,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,

Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

PRESTON E. GOODRICH,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,

Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1935.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1936.
FROM STATE:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$81.39	\$75.00
Insurance Tax	188.00	185.00
Railroad Tax	43.14	40.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ..	184.00	175.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	219.00	200.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
(a) Poll Taxes	478.00	500.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:		
State Road Construction	2,000.00	2,000.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)		
In hands of Treasurer	2,319.13	.....

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937, Compared With
 Year, February 1, 1935, to January 31, 1936

TOTAL REVENUES	\$17,218.56	\$12,668.05
	Actual	Estimated
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	expenditures	expenditures
	year, 1935.	year, 1936.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$715.71	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	233.00	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	39.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	577.79	650.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	26.68	50.00
Fire Department	205.53	400.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	152.45	100.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	25.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1,625.99	2,000.00
Street Lighting	1,429.09	1,352.00
General Expenses of Highway Department ..	180.11	200.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	180.00	180.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,129.59	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including band		
concerts	34.75	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	26.00	25.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	16.00	40.00
On Long Term Notes	292.79	350.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND		
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	525.02	525.15
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	2,029.43	2,000.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL		
DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	1,920.00	2,048.00
County Taxes	2,201.34	2,900.00
Payments to School Districts	7,758.31	.....

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1935

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Resident real estate	\$598,902.00
Non-resident real estate	93,450.00
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	\$692,352.00
Electric plants	\$13,883.63
Polls, 359	
Horses, 65	4,800.00
Asses and Mules, 2	100.00
Cows, 205	10,315.00
Neat stock, 11	465.00
Sheep, 12	60.00
Hogs, 3	50.00
Fowls, 3530	4,074.00
Fur-bearing animals, 2	50.00
Wood and lumber	9,900.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 14	1,335.00
Stock in trade	8,700.00
Mills and machinery	1,400.00
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	\$747,484.00
Soldiers' exemption	\$15,000.00
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	\$732,484.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate:

County tax	\$2,201.34
To defray town charges	1,000.00
Town roads	2,000.00
Library	180.00

Memorial Day	50.00
Street Lighting	1,325.00
Registration, election	100.00
Payment on serial note	1,000.00
State tax	1,920.00
L. E. G. special	2,000.00
Fire house	250.00
Halls	700.00
Town poor	1,000.00
Class 5 roads	535.02
Miss. Fund to be used with Fed. money, if any	500.00
School money raised by taxation	6,819.29
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	\$21,580.65
Total amount raised by taxation	\$20,022.53
Rate on one hundred dollars	2.85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1936

ASSETS

Balance due on 1935 tax list	\$5,232.27
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	2,319.13
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	\$7,551.40

LIABILITIES

Cemetery and Library Notes

Albert Knippee	\$100.00
Sarah U. Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert & Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West, 2nd	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00

Joseph Dane	50.00
Mary E. Bean	50.00
John S. Emery	100.00
George Wells	100.00
Charles H. Green	100.00
Amos Green	100.00
Silas F. Learnard	100.00
Samel Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses S. Pingree	100.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens, library	339.80

\$2,109.80

Due school district	\$3,162.94
Note on First National Bank, mature Sept. 1, 1936	1,000.00
Note on First National Bank, mature Sept. 1, 1937	1,000.00
Note on First National Bank, mature Jan. 1, 1937	2,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$9,272.74
Total Assets	7,551.40

\$1,721.34

PAYMENTS

Paid:

Town officers' salaries	\$715.71
Town officers' expenses	233.15
Election and registration expenses	39.00
Town Hall	577.79
Police	26.68
Fire Department	205.53
Fire House	152.45
Damage by dogs	15.00
Health department	25.00
Vital statistics	16.50

Highway maintenance, general	180.11
Snow removal	495.85
Town maintenance	1,130.04
Street lights	1,429.09
Tractor	634.82
Libraries	180.00
Town poor	2,129.59
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and playgrounds	34.75
Telephone	25.35
Cemeteries	26.00
Interest charges	308.79
Taxes bought by town	210.90
Abatement of taxes, wrong tax	475.28
Temporary loans	2,100.00
Long term notes	1,000.00
Legislative special	2,029.43
T. R. A.	535.02
Insurance	38.08
Auto permits	44.00
State tax	1,920.00
County tax	2,201.34
Refund	28.00
School district	7,758.31
Printing	139.17
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	\$27,111.23

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid :

George L. Fitts	\$145.00
Preston E. Goodrich	145.00
George E. Gillingham	120.00
Leroy D. Morse	50.00
Robert C. Hazelton	50.00
N. W. Goldsmith, collector, 1933-1934	56.71
N. W. Goldsmith, collector, 1935	140.00
George E. Rand, Auditor	3.00

Roland Nichols, Auditor	3.00
Martin Mills, Auditor	3.00

\$715.71

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid :

George L. Fitts	\$25.00
Preston E. Goodrich	55.00
George E. Gillingham	25.00
Leroy D. Morse	25.00
N. W. Goldsmith, postage	10.00
Jennie Heath, dinners	10.00
John True, Trustee of Trust Fund for 1934-1935	10.00
Assessors' dues	2.00
M. F. Hunt, clerical work	10.00
Bonds	55.00
Safe deposit	2.20
Stamps	3.95

\$233.15

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid :

Walter Tenney	\$15.00
Clarence Wetherbee	8.00
William Colby	8.00
Herbert True	8.00

\$39.00

TOWN POOR

Whole Cost	\$2,129.59
Town's share, State paid 50% from Jan. 1 to Nov.	720.75
Preston E. Goodrich, Overseer of Poor	125.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Paid :

Preston E. Goodrich	\$25.00
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TOWN HALL

Paid:

Lights	\$90.32
Wood and fitting	156.63
Roland Nichols, steps and other repairs	53.57
Muir Lumber Co.	38.57
Miscellaneous	38.70
Edward Griffin, janitor	200.00

 \$577.79

SNOW BILL

Paid:

Charles Smith	\$444.03
Sandown (amount due Chester)	11.07
Derry	40.25
Expense	.50

 \$495.85

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid:

Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer	\$7,758.31
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VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:

Rev. H. Raymond Phelts	2.50
Dr. James Roberts	2.50
R. C. Hazelton	11.50

 \$16.50

FIRE HOUSE—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Muir Lumber Co.	\$9.00
Wilson Wells, gasoline	5.87
O. P. Abbott, labor	35.00
Edward Lessard, painting	9.34
G. E. Gillingham, wood and lumber	39.62

Harold Wason, labor	18.00
Roland Nichols, labor	47.25
Clover Farm Store, oil	2.20
Walter Lane, mill work	6.00
Holmes and Wheeler, coal	41.50
Derry Electric Co.	7.68
Will Nichols, stove	5.00
Stebbins Sash and Door Co.	101.12
Merton Edwards, watching fire	15.20
Harry Estes, watching fire	15.20

\$357.98

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending January 31, 1936

The Fire Department was called to eight fires, including four chimney fires and five sets of buildings.

One set of buildings was totally destroyed. Four buildings were saved either in whole or part.

Total estimated valuation of buildings saved, \$6,000.00

No damage resulted from chimney fires.

G. E. RAND

Chief.

LEG. SPECIAL BIG HILL ROAD

1935

State paid	\$4,000.00
Town paid	2,029.43

\$6,029.43

AUDITORS' REPORT

Chester, N. H., February 4, 1936

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the poor and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several expenditures.

GEORGE E. RAND
ROLAND NICHOLS
MARTIN MILLS

NOTICE

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1935 unpaid on or before the first day of April, 1936, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

N. W. GOLDSMITH,
Collector.

TOWN SNOW

Baldwin, Horace, labor	\$3.00
Beckford, Waldo, labor	1.88
Berry, Wayland, labor	1.88
Church, Muriel, sand	.60
Clements, Felix, gasoline	17.50
Cole, Dan, labor	.93
Dodge, S. P. Co., work on tractor	8.75
Davis, Dewey, parts for tractor & labor	9.08
Edwards, Merton, labor	3.75
Edwards, Harry, labor	4.88
Edwards, Roger, labor	4.88
Estes, Harry, labor	6.00
Eustis, Jim, labor	3.88
Fiske, John, shoeing snow plow	12.00
Griffin, Edward, labor	1.13
Guyette, Frank, sand	.40
Hall, Will, labor	4.88
Healey, Alvah, gasoline	2.52
Healey, Bert, labor	3.00
Healey, Everett, labor	7.13
Healey, Forest, labor	3.00
Healey, Will, labor	3.00
Holman, Arthur, labor	7.88
Lane, Walter, labor	1.80
Lewis, Harold, tractor	12.50
Lewis, Harold, labor	3.00
Lovering, Bernard, labor	2.00
McCully, Clarence, labor	.38
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, oil	.55

Nichols, Roland, tractor	24.50
Nichols, Roland, work on tractor	3.50
Nichols, Roland, labor	12.75
Ohlson, Manfred, labor	6.00
Richardson, Iber, labor	15.37
Reed, David, labor	3.00
Rickles, Charles, labor	1.13
Roberts, Hartwell, labor	3.17
Sears & Roebuck Co., battery for tractor	4.45
Sanborn, Arthur, tractor	22.25
Sanborn, Arthur, labor	15.38
Smith, Charles H., truck	33.75
Smith, Charles H., labor	69.00
Smith, Charles H., 2 bulbs, 4 lag screws	.50
Varick, John B., rivets	.25
Wells, Wilson, gasoline & kerosene	34.07
Wells, Malcolm, tractor	11.00
Wells, Malcolm, labor	9.00
Weeks, John, labor	3.76
West, John, labor	16.88
West, Arthur, labor	4.88
West, Newton, labor	1.50
Wason, Harold, labor	15.76

 \$444.03

TOWN ROADS

Backman, Carroll, labor	6.75
Church, Muriel, gravel	17.60
Clements, Felix, gasoline	41.17
Clover Farm Stores, spikes and nails	1.90
Davis, Dewey, labor	25.03
Doherty, C. P., repair chains & iron	.75
Edwards, Harry, labor	9.00
Edwards, Merton, labor	24.00
Estes, Harry, labor	18.38
Gossilen, Louis, labor	18.00
Gulf Refining Co., oil	26.52
Grant, F. F., labor	9.76

Graham, William, labor	4.50
Guyette, Frank, gravel	.50
Healey, Bert, truck	67.51
Healey, Everett, labor	13.88
Healey, Alvah, truck	18.00
Holman, Arthur, labor	36.51
Hunt, Chester, gravel	.50
Jones, Duncan, labor	4.50
Kinter, G. H., gravel	7.70
Lane, Walter, fixing irons	2.75
Lewis, Harold, tractor	73.25
Milo, Chase, labor on tractor, oil	6.12
Martin, Fred, labor	7.50
Messenger, Charles, labor	10.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, oil	2.13
Meakin, Robert, labor	7.50
Ohlson, Manfred, labor	2.25
Richardson, Iber, labor	33.00
Roberts, Hartwell, labor	3.00
Rickles, Charles, labor	7.88
Sanborn, Arthur, tractor	84.95
Sanborn, Arthur, labor	4.13
Sanborn, Bernard, truck	32.62
Smith, Charles H., truck	156.38
Smith, Charles H., labor	147.50
Spofford, Osman, labor	13.50
Town of Auburn, scraping	10.00
Town of Sandown, scraping	3.00
Towle, Chester, labor	3.00
Warren, Bert, truck	10.13
Weeks, John, labor	10.13
Wells, Wilson, gasoline	68.26
Woodard, Roy, labor	15.38
West, Newton, labor	3.00
W. F. Neal Co., cold chisel and spikes	1.25
White, Earl, labor	3.00
Young, Henry, labor	3.00

\$1,077.57

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash balance from last year	\$2,039.15
Tax Collector:	
Balance 1934 tax	4,315.26
Interest 1934 tax	219.00
Poll tax 1934	214.00
Poll tax 1935	478.00
Poll tax, omitted and added	46.00
Loren P. Rand, 1933 tax redeemed	95.21
Charles Bailey, 1932 & 1933 tax redeemed	72.17
Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1935	235.23
Auto permits, 1936	154.73
Dog licenses	190.64
First National Bank—Derry :	
Tax on bank stock	27.82
Note for two months, dated June 1, '35	1,500.00
Note for three months, dated June 27, '35	600.00
Note for one year, dated Jan. 1, '36	2,000.00
State Treasurer :	
Highway, snow	6.00
Use of tractor	323.56
Insurance tax	1.88
Railroad tax	43.14
Savings Bank tax	925.51
Interest and dividends	81.39
Relief Jan. to Nov. 1935	720.75
Edward Griffin, rent of halls	184.00
F. G. Lewis, breaking out driveway	1.50
Muir Lumber Company, refund on lumber	.77
Tax Collector, 1935 tax	14,954.65
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	\$29,430.36

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's orders, nos., 186—460	\$27,111.23
Cash in treasury to balance	2,319.13
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	\$29,430.36

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast with their several vouchers.

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROLAND A. NICHOLS,
MARTIN MILLS,
Auditors.

ACCOUNT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

1935

Amos T. French cemetery land	
Derry Savings Bank	\$700.00
Cash brought forward	20.18
Interest withdrawn from Derry Bank	21.00
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	\$741.18
June 12 Work and care on French Add.	\$12.05
June 13 Paid Earl Hazelton	3.50
Aug. 19 Paid Earl Hazelton	13.25
Nov. 19 Trimming trees	9.38
Cash balance	3.00
Now deposited in Manchester Savings Bank	700.00
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	\$741.18

ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
Treasurer.

Approved by Trustees, Harry Edwards and Robert H. Hazelton.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees and find them correctly cast and with vouchers for the several charges.

February 4, 1936

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROLAND A. NICHOLS,
MARTIN MILLS,
Auditors.

TOWN CERK'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year

Received as 1934 dog taxes	\$53.00
Received as 1935 dog taxes	162.00
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	\$215.00
Total disbursements	\$24.36
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Paid Treasurer	\$190.64
R. C. HAZELTON,	
<i>Clerk.</i>	

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
CHESTER FREE LIBRARY

Books added to the Library in 1935	197
Purchased with town money	163
Purchased with fines	4
Given	30
Books worn out and discarded	10
Number of books taken out during the year	5,862
Largest number of books taken out in any one day	
March 2	135
Smallest number, May 1	7
Average of each library day	58
Per cent of fiction read	77
Per cent of non fiction read	23
Number of new cards issued	44
<i>Dr.</i>	
Money received in fines	\$8.39
Balance on hand from 1934	8.57
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	\$16.96
<i>Cr.</i>	
Expended for books and needed supplies	\$11.12
Cash on hand to balance	5.84
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	\$16.96

Books have been presented as gifts to the Library by Mrs. J. L. Blaisdell, The Chemical Foundation Incorporated, a friend, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Bertha M. Stone, John A. Templer, Chester J. Wilcomb, Alice M. Witbeck.

The Library has received magazines from Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Mrs. G. Henry Learnard, Robert T. Lewis, Mrs. James Musick, The New Hampshire Development Commission, Mrs. Dorothy Peterson and Mrs. Charles W. Porter.

All gifts are gratefully acknowledged.

The library subscribes for *The American*, *Child Life*, *The Country Home*, *Delineator*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Hobbies*, *National Geographic Magazine*, *Nature Magazine*, *Popular Science Monthly*, *Reader's Digest* and *the Woman's Home Companion*.

The number of catalogued books is 4,860

This year the old Histories of Chester were rebound.

LAURA C. COLMAN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand February, 1935	\$18.68
Received from town	180.00
Received from John C. Chase fund	41.25
Received from Stevens fund	11.89
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	\$251.82

Expenditures

1935-1936	
Laura C. Colman	\$78.00
Goodman's Bookstore	105.20
Mildred Robie (magazines)	18.25
Robert R. Partridge (books)	18.00
Cragg Bindery	4.15

State Planning & Development Commission	1.00
Postage	.20
Cash on hand	27.02
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	\$251.82

WILCOMB—TOWNSEND HOME

INCOME

From Derry Savings Bank	\$629.25
From Manchester Savings Bank	600.00
From sale of grass	12.00
From rent of Townsend House	12.00
From extra additional entrance fee	250.00
From 6 months entrance fee	600.00
From board	525.00

\$2,628.25

Disbursements	\$2,441.19
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Balance \$287.06

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

Feb. 4, 1936

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROLAND E. NICHOLS,
MARTIN MILLS,

Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries and meats	\$719.26
Milk, eggs and cream	118.50
Laundry	72.18
Fuel	339.99
Medical	40.30

Repairs and improvements	308.11
Matron's salary	480.00
Other current expenses	307.96
Furnishings	19.37
Clothing	16.13
Miscellaneous	19.39
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	\$2,441.19

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

Feb. 4, 1936

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROLAND A. NICHOLS,
MARTIN MILLS,

Auditors.

To the Citizens of Chester:

We come to the end of another year encouraged in many ways, but with a loss we all feel, in the passing of George L. Fitts, a trustee of the Home for the past three years. He was interested in the Home and hopeful that it would greatly prosper, and always faithful to his duties as a trustee.

We thank one and all for gifts received the past year. It is gratifying to realize and feel the good will and interest of our people. Following is a list of those who gave both canned and fresh fruits and vegetables. Miss Mary B. Noyes, Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leighton, Mr. Martin Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, Chester P. Hunt, Mrs. Bertha McCully, Mr. and Mrs. William Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. F. G. Lewis. The neighborhood Club, a fine velvet sofa pillow, Rev. Mr. Blake, 8 vols. of the World War and Evangelical Family, Library, 15 vols., Mr. Chester Wilcomb, cloth and a large flag, Miss Jennie Dearborn, a chair, Mr. Martin Mills, yearly subscription to *National Geographic Magazine*, F. G. Lewis,

Readers' Digest, Mrs. Bell Whittier of Fremont, subscription to *Zions Herald*. A table cloth from Mrs. Sarah Prescott of Manchester who is making arrangements to permanently stay at the home. We are pleased and grateful for being remembered in the will of Mrs. Ellen Coates.

We make special notice of a gift of a load of hardwood fitted for the stove and delivered from Mr. Henry Young. Mr. Young though handicapped by the loss of one hand, has given a lordly gift. The same can be said of Mr. Arthur Leighton, though he also met with the same loss, gave generously of vegetables.

We are thankful and pleased that the general health of all in the home is remarkably good. Much credit is due the Matron (Mrs. Reynolds) for the good health of all, by supplying proper food and ministering to any slight indisposition at once thereby warding off something more serious perhaps.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN MILLS,
MYRTLE TENNEY,
BERTHA McCULLY,,
FARISH G. LEWIS,

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Chester, N. H., on January 31, 1936

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Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes by will.	Derry Savings Bank.	\$300.00	3%	.....	\$9.00	.....	.....
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressley by will.	Derry Savings Bank.	45.00	"	.....	1.35	.....	.....
Feb. 15, 1906	William W. White by will.	Derry Savings Bank.	75.00	"	\$3.74	2.34	6.08	.....
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall by will.	Derry Savings Bank.	100.00	"	5.18	3.15	8.33	.....
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper by Heirs.	Derry Savings Bank.	45.00	"	.....	1.35	1.35	.....
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams by Heirs.	Derry Savings Bank.	45.00	"	1.28	1.53	2.81	.....
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by Heirs.	Derry Savings Bank.	339.80	"	12.44	12.79	132.00	\$13.23
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True by heirs.	Derry Savings Bank.	75.00	"	4.68	2.37	6.00	1.05
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore.	Derry Savings Bank.	60.00	"	.....	1.80	1.20	.....
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker by Samuel S. Parker.	Derry Savings Bank.	40.00	"	.....	1.20	1.80	.....
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn by Chas. A. Dearborn	Derry Savings Bank.	100.00	"	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney.	Derry Savings Bank.	100.00	"	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles by Heirs.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Oct. 30, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown by Heirs.	Derry Savings Bank.	100.00	"	7.55	3.21	6.00	4.76
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens by Charles Stevens.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Nov. 23, 1916	Charles H. Knowles by Charles H. Knowles	Derry Savings Bank.	60.00	"	4.33	1.92	6.00	.25
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Sept. 29, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane	Derry Savings Bank.	70.00	"	3.89	2.19	4.00	2.08
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by Caroline M. Hall.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by Caroline M. Hall.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse by Clarence O. Morse.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by will.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Mar. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abby Hardy.	Derry Savings Bank.	100.00	"	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Oct. 28, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey by Kate V. Colby.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Mar. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West.	Derry Savings Bank.	250.00	"	16.00	7.98	10.00	13.98
Sept. 23, 1926	Mills and Wilson by Frank M. Mills.	Derry Savings Bank.	100.00	"	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule by Helen F. Soule.	Derry Savings Bank.	60.00	"	.....	1.80	1.80	.....
Apr. 6, 1928	George Herman Jack by Jessie S. Jack.	Derry Savings Bank.	75.00	"	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
June 5, 1928	Anos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hooke.	Derry Savings Bank.	100.00	"	.90	3.00	3.00	.90
June 5, 1928	James and J. Albert Hooke by Elizabeth S. Hooke.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
June 5, 1928	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hooke.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Jan. 5, 1931	French-Heath by Jennie C. Heath.	Derry Savings Bank.	50.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill by Mary E. Merrill.	Derry Savings Bank.	25.00	"	.....	.75	.75	.....
May 30, 1930	Arthur I. Morse and Harry Roberts by Arthur I. Morse and Harry Roberts.	Derry Savings Bank.	100.00	"	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Apr. 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley.	Derry Savings Bank.	200.00	"	.....	6.00	6.00	.....
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by John C. Chase.	Toledo Gas, Electric and Heating Gold Bond.	200.00	5%	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery Trust Fund by Clarence O. Morse.	U. S. Treasury Bond of 1934-1945	1,000.00	3 1/4%	114.36	37.72	114.50	37.58

May 25, 1918	Albert Knippsee by Albert Knippsee.....	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %	50	3.50	50
June 19, 1918	Sarah U. Lene by Sarah U. Lene.....	Town Note	200.00		60.84	8.83	59.67
April 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles by Sarah F. Robinson.....	Town Note	50.00		25	1.75	25
April 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles by Joseph Knowles.....	Town Note	100.00		71	3.50	71
April 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles by Robert and Rebecca Knowles.....	Town Note	100.00				
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West, 2nd, by will.....	Town Note	100.00		7.50	3.73	7.73
Jan. 31, 1920	Eliz. I. Kent by will.....	Town Note	5000			1.75	1.75
April 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering.....	Town Note	100.00		57	2.50	57
April 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper by Sally L. Sleeper.....	Town Note	80.00		.04	2.80	.04
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Neddie E. Dane.....	Town Note	40.00			1.40	1.40
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean by will.....	Town Note	50.00			1.75	1.75
May 27, 1922	John S. Egan by Richard S. Emery.....	Town Note	100.00			1.75	1.75
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells by Charles H. Greene.....	Town Note	100.00		4.09	3.62	5.60
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Greene by Charles H. Greene.....	Town Note	100.00			3.50	2.50
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Greene by Charles H. Greene.....	Town Note	100.00		4.56	3.64	5.00
May 31, 1923	Silas F. Leonard by Mardian T. Leonard.....	Town Note	100.00		8.57	3.77	5.00
May 31, 1923	Samuel Warren by Orpha A. Warren.....	Town Note	100.00		2.73	3.58	5.00
May 28, 1923	Mark Samborn by Heirs.....	Town Note	50.00			1.75	1.75
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell by will.....	Town Note	100.00			1.75	1.75
July 13, 1924	Hannah M. Sawyer by will.....	Town Note	100.00			3.50	3.50
Oct. 13, 1924	James Delasky by Rilla Day.....	Derry Savings Bank.....	50.00	3 %		1.50	1.50
Jan. 26, 1925	George F. West by Heirs.....	Derry Savings Bank.....	75.00			2.25	2.25
May 7, 1925	Annie L. Mills by Heirs.....	Derry Savings Bank.....	185.00		3.39	5.64	5.00
May 7, 1925	Yrus F. Marshall by will.....	Derry Savings Bank.....	200.00		.05	6.00	6.05
Aug. 3, 1925	Buzzell A. Follinsbee by Herman Follins- bee.....	Derry Savings Bank.....	100.00		.03	3.00	3.03
Aug. 1, 1923	Carlos W. Noyes by will.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	60.00			1.85	3.41
Jan. 11, 1933	Arthur H. Wilcomb by will.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	75.00		1.77	2.30	3.50
		Derry Savings Bank.....	224.00			2.97	2.97
		Mortgage, D. A. Hamilton	220.00	6 %			
		Note, Harold E. Wason ..	350.00				
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah by will.....	Savings Dept, First Na- tional Bank, Derry ..	100.00	2 1/2 %	.51	2.52	3.03
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. and Jennie E. Greene by Heirs.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	150.00	3 %	2.66	4.59	4.00
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence by will.....	Derry Savings Bank.....	100.00			3.00	3.00
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates, by Saue ..	Derry Savings Bank.....	200.00				
Mar. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster, by Heirs ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	100.00				
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by will.....	Town Note	339.80	3 1/2 %	....	11.89	11.89
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase by John C. Chase.....	Holliston Water Co., 1st Mtg. Bond ..	500.00	5 1/2 %	....	27.50	27.50
1915	THE WILCOMB HOME FUND by Mary J. Wilcomb	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	2,516.91				
		Manchester Savings Bank..	713.39				
		Merrimack Savings Bank..	153.28				
		U. S. Registered Bonds...	1,000.00				
			\$4,383.58				
			Gain for year \$111.81				
1927	LYDIA A. NEWELL HOME FUND by Lydia A. Merrill.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	\$3,254.69				
		Amoskeag Savings Bank..	7,150.59				
		Merrimack River Sav. Bk.	1,590.54				
			\$11,995.82				
			Gain for year \$298.59				

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast with their several vouchers.

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROLAND A. NICHOLS,
MARTIN MILLS,

Auditors

Feb. 4, 1936

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Moderator

JOHN H. TRUE

Clerk

ELLA A. ALLEN

Treasurer

LEROY D. MORSE

School Board

MARY M. TRUE, *Chairman*

LEON I. RICHARDSON ROSE C. LEARNARD

Superintendent of Schools

G. H. WHITCHER

Residence, Derry, N. H.

Telephone Office 195

School Nurse

HELEN J. HOUSE

Residence, 22 Highland St., Hudson, N. H.

Telephone, Nashua, 3139-W

Attendance Officer

HARRY ESTES

Auditor

WALTER W. LANE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1936-1937

Public schools will begin September 8, 1936 and continue until 180 teaching days have been completed. Holidays and vacations will be announced later.

TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>P. O. Address</i>
Ethel W. Lange	Village Primary	Chester, N. H.
Marion I. Preston	Village Intermediate	Auburn, N. H.
Dorothy Harlow	Village Grammar	Chester, N. H.
Dorothy Smith	Towle	Chester, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Chester, qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said District, on the 14th day of March, 1936 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of two hundred sixty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$260.87) for immediate use to balance a deficiency in high school tuitions for the year ending June 30, 1936.

10. To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 18th day of February, 1936.

MARY M. TRUE
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
ROSE C. LEARNARD,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

MARY M. TRUE,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
ROSE C. LEARNARD,
School Board.

BUDGET

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$3,600.00	
Text books	75.00	
Scholars' supplies	75.00	
Flags	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	
Janitor service	120.00	
Fuel	165.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Health supervision	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,404.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,834.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$166.00	
Payment of high school tuition	2,500.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	156.76	
Per capita tax	292.00	
Expense of administration	35.00	
Truant Officer and census	15.00	
	<hr/>	3,164.76

Total Estimated Payments	<hr/>	\$8,998.76
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Income

State aid	\$1,362.16
Dog tax	160.00
Trust funds	150.00
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Total Estimated Income	\$1,672.16
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Total Estimated Payments	\$8,998.76
Total Estimated Income	1,672.16
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Tax levy to be raised for 1936-1937	\$7,326.60

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1935

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1934	\$675.57
Received from Selectmen	6,996.69
Dog tax	161.62
Income from trust funds	212.50
State Treasurer, State or Federal aid	265.68
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	\$8,312.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid School Board's orders Nos. 1566-1790	\$7,668.33
Cash in treasury to balance	643.73
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	\$8,312.06

Chester, N. H., July 10, 1935

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935 and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER W. LANE,
Auditor

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Part of School Year from July 1, 1935-
January 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1935	\$643.73
Brown Trust Fund	212.50
Sale of books and material	10.40
State Treasurer, State or Federal aid	1,321.74
Selectmen	4,700.00
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	\$6,888.37

EXPENDITURES

Paid School Board's orders Nos. 1791-1920	\$5,620.73
Cash on hand	1,267.64
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	\$6,888.37

FUND FROM SALE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 163188, with interest to Jan. 1, 1936	\$954.23
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LEROY D. MORSE,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

Income

Cash on hand July 1, 1934	\$675.57
Tax levy	6,996.69
State aid	265.68
Dog licenses	161.62
Trust Fund	212.50
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Total Available Resources	\$8,312.06
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Payments

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,850.00
Text books	75.13
Scholars' supplies	117.35
Other expenses of instruction	7.87
Janitor salary	118.65
Fuel	181.44
Water, light and janitor supplies	63.26
Minor repairs	104.37
Medical inspection	200.00
Transportation	1,476.00
Tuition—High School	1,836.14

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	163.00
Superintendent's salary	148.71
Truant Officer and census	11.98
Expense of administration	33.93
Per capita tax	242.00
Alteration of old building	38.50

Total Payments	<u>\$7,668.33</u>
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Total Resources	\$8,312.06
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Total Payments	<u>7,668.33</u>
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Cash on hand June 30, 1935	\$643.73
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Chester, N. H., July 3, 1935

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of the Town of Chester, N. H., for the year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several bills.

WALTER W. LANE,

Auditor

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
FOR ENLARGING VILLAGE SCHOOL

Amount appropriated \$500.00

EXPENDITURES

C. H. Holmes (contract)	\$550.00
Edward Lessard	174.58
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	3.30
Harold Wason	16.44
H. J. Baldwin	2.50
L. M. Hall & Co.	38.12
John B. Varick Co.	19.75
L. H. Pillsbury	1.05

Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$805.74
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ITEMIZED ACCOUNT SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
FOR NEW SEATS AT TOWLE SCHOOL

Amount appropriated \$200.00

EXPENDITURES

J. L. Hammett	\$200.00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$200.00
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SCHOOL STATISTICS

Total registration	119
Registered elsewhere previously	6
Unrepeated registration :	
Boys	62
Girls	51
Number between five and eight	34
Number between eight and fourteen	68
Number between fourteen and sixteen	9
Number between sixteen and twenty-one	0
Non-resident pupils	0
Average attendance	98.75
Average absence	6.23
Average membership	104.98
Per cent attendance	94.06
Not absent or tardy	6
Cases of tardiness	132
Days in school year	180

HEALTH REPORT

Sept., 1934 to June, 1935

 RECORD OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION AND
FOLLOW UP WORK

<i>Defects</i>	<i>No. pupils affected</i>	<i>Pupils receiving treatment</i>	<i>No. defects corrected</i>
Underweight 10%	2	2	
Defective vision	8		6
Defective hearing	4	2	
Cardiac disease	3	3	
Deformity	1	1	
Defective teeth	34	62	
Diseased tonsils	6	5	
Defective speech	2		

CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Whooping cough	19
Pediculosis	1

REMARKS

Dental clinic held Dec., 1934. 62 treated and corrected.
Eye clinic Dr. Martin's Office. 6 pairs glasses fitted to children.

HELEN J. HOUSE, R.N.,

Examiner

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The school problem in Chester has been essentially changed since the 1934-1935 report was issued. An overcrowded condition in the Primary room has been the cause of the change. This has made it necessary to open and provide facilities for an additional school.

SPECIAL DISTRICT APPROPRIATION

At a special school meeting authorized under Chapter 120, Sec. 3 of the Public Laws, the district generously voted an appropriation of \$500 to be used by the School Board in repairing the Primary Schoolhouse. Now, Chester being a State-aided district, is by law and State regulations, required to maintain "standard elementary schools." One of the requirements of a "standard school" is that there shall not be more than 42 pupils in a room when there are pupils in four or more grades.

Last year's school records show that the total enrollment in the Primary room was 53 pupils in four grades with an average attendance of 45; a continuation of these conditions would have resulted in loss of State aid.

The appropriation of \$500 for repairs brought this whole matter to the attention of the State Department of Education when plans for needed repairs were presented for approval.

THE PLAN ADOPTED

Numerous conferences between local and State school officials resulted in the adoption, by the School Board, of plans jointly worked out with the State Board. As a final result the

Primary building was remodeled into a two-room building well lighted, well heated and very convenient. This building is now capable of handling 50 pupils and is today accommodating primary grades one and two in one room and grammar grades, six, seven, and eight, in the other room. Grades three, four, and five are in the old building across the street.

FINANCES

It became evident after the plans for remodeling were reduced to the most economical form, that the \$500 appropriation was not sufficient to meet the minimum requirements of the State Department but it was thought that by rigid economy there might be sufficient unused balances from the appropriations already voted at the regular school meeting to absorb whatever overrun might occur, and this would have been the case but for an increase in high school attendance amounting to over \$300.

It now appears that a special appropriation of \$260.87 asked for in the Warrant will balance the budget for the year ending June 30, 1936.

SCHOOLS AND OPERATING EXPENSES

In the natural course of administration an additional school will cost about \$900 for operating expenses; \$724 of this increase has been returned to the district as additional State-aid, thus bringing the total, this year, up to \$1,362.16. This same amount will be received next year and thereafter so long as four schools are required. Thus Chester is benefitted by a better classification of pupils, less pupils per teacher, and better school rooms, at a small increase in the tax levy above that of three years ago.

The people of Chester will be interested in figures taken from a State Board of Education report for the year ending June 30, 1935.

This report shows the cost per pupil of elementary education (not including high school) in every district in the state:

The highest cost was \$328.19 per pupil; the lowest was \$40.52; Chester's per pupil cost as shown in this same report was \$55.18. The three neighboring towns, Londonderry, Derry and Auburn, show \$56.54, \$58.18 and \$59.01 respectively as their per pupil cost. Manifestly the public schools in these towns are not adding unnecessarily to the taxpayer's burden.

G. H. WHITCHER,

Superintendent of Schools

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Feb. 24	Chester, N. H.	Frances Ann Jones	..... L	2	W	Mabel Teague	..... Wm. Duncan Jones	Newark, N. J.	..... Lynn, Mass.
Feb. 26	Chester, N. H.	Robert Norman Wells	..... L	3	W	Ruth H. Makepeace	..... Adelbert T. Wells	Hudson, N. H.	..... Chester, N. H.
Mar. 1	Chester, N. H.	Ruth Elizabeth Purinton	..... L	5	W	Ella E. Lewis	..... Roy W. Purinton	Providence, R. I.	..... Chester, N. H.
Mar. 22	Chester, N. H.	Malcolm Russell Noyes	..... L	2	W	Mary E. West	..... Donald P. Noyes	Raymond, N. H.	..... Belmont, Mass.
Apr. 7	Chester, N. H.	Henry Paul Woodward	..... L	1	W	Louise Jeffrey	..... Elmer E. Woodward	Eaton, N. H.	..... Chester, N. H.
June 17	Chester, N. H.	Beatrice Laura McFarland	..... L	12	W	Marion Porter	..... Fred P. McFarland	Sandown, N. H.	..... Chester, N. H.
July 20	Chester, N. H.	Wilfred Carl Lessard	..... L	5	W	Blanche Leighton	..... Edward M. Lessard	Chester, N. H.	..... Auburn, N. H.
July 26	Chester, N. H.	Baby Berry	..... S	9	W	Alta Lawrence	..... Wayland S. Berry	Derry, N. H.	..... Shelbourne, Vt.
Nov. 5	Marose, Mass.	Betty Louise Robertson	..... L	3	W	Lacy A. Shattuck	..... G. Prescott Robertson	Malden, Mass.	..... Boston, Mass.
Nov. 5	Chester, N. H.	Lloyd Cecil Healey	..... L	12	W	Florence A. Holland	..... Everett F. Healey	Auburn, N. H.	..... Chester, N. H.
Nov. 5	Chester, N. H.	Alice May Edwards	..... L	1	W	Frances C. Estes	..... Merton C. Edwards	Lynn, Mass.	..... Chester, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date	Place	Name of Participants	Residence	Age	Color	Occupation	Birthplace	Parents	Cond.	By Whom Married
Jan. 19	Chester	Robert L. Brown	Wakefield, Mass.	20	W	Laborer	Somerville, Mass.	Otto L. Brown	1	William E. Blake Chester Minister
		Greta M. Towse	Woburn, Mass.	18	W	Sales girl	Woburn, Mass.	Lucy L. Jenkerson Daniel M. Towse	1	Minister
Jan. 20	Chester	Eugene F. Tenney	Chester, N. H.	27	W	Farmer	Chester, N. H.	Mary J. Louette	2	H. Raymond Phelps Chester Minister
		Elsie D. Gruthner	Haverhill, Mass.	19	W	Student	Bremen, Me.	Martie J. DeLeskey Frederick Gruthner	1	Minister
Feb. 11	Chester	Vitto Vencis	Haverhill, Mass.	22	W	Machinist	Boston, Mass.	Alda Gerrior Anthony Vanis	1	H. Raymond Phelps Chester Minister
		Grace Pettingill	Haverhill, Mass.	21	W	At home	Haverhill, Mass.	Katherine Kazlausk John Pettingill	1	Minister
Mar. 19	Chester	Burleigh L. E. Wheldon	Chester, N. H.	25	W	Farmer	Foxboro, Mass.	Mildred Tuttle John C. Wheldon	1	H. Raymond Phelps Chester Minister
		L. Hazel White	Chester, N. H.	34	W	At home	Boston, Mass.	Lucinda Ladd Benj. Foster	2	Minister
Mar. 23	Chester	John H. Gordon	Haverhill, Mass.	23	W	Mech. Eng'n'r	Haverhill, Mass.	Edna M. Newhall John H. Gordon	1	H. Raymond Phelps Chester Minister
		Elizabeth M. Beaucage	Haverhill, Mass.	21	W	At home	Haverhill, Mass.	Bessie M. Day Frederick R. Beaucage	1	Minister
April 3	Manchester	Loyal E. Stanley	Chester, N. H.	65	W	Farmer	Westville, N. Y.	Irene Carter Simien Y. Stanley	2	Edwin T. Cooke Manchester, N. H. Minister
		Elizabeth Blanchard	Chester, N. H.	43	W	Nurse	Worcester, Mass.	Mary J. Kelsie Curtis Bean	3	Minister
April 22	Chester	Justin P. Creamer	Chester, N. H.	65	W	R. Est. Dealer	Waldoboro, Me.	Mary Wood Robert Creamer	2	H. Raymond Phelps Chester Minister
		Ina F. Hicks	Chester, N. H.	63	W	Housekeeper	Lynn, Mass.	Susan Overlock John D. Ladd	2	Minister
June 21	Chester	Bernard V. Jennings	Boston, Mass.	24	W	Salesman	Lawrence, Mass.	Mary E. Bancroft John Jennings	1	Wm. E. Blake Chester Minister
		Dorothy M. Barnes	Boston, Mass.	23	W	Sales girl	Boston, Mass.	Arnes V. Korocey Max F. Barnes	1	Minister
June 23	Chester	Wm. P. Gebow, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	23	W	Unemployed	Bridgeport, Conn.	Estella F. Niles Wm. P. Gebow	1	Wm. E. Blake Chester Minister
		Jean Simpson	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	At home	Medford, Mass.	Edith A. Gilfoy Wm. Simpson	1	Minister
								Gertrude Wilson		

June 28	Chester...	Walter L. Brown	Boston, Mass.	City laundry	Boston, Mass.	Walter L. Brown	Justice of Peace
		Margaret G. Swanson	Quincy, Mass.	At home	Quincy, Mass.	George G. Swanson	Justice of Peace
Aug. 24	Chester...	Frank A. Freeman	Lawrence, Mass.	Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Frank O. Freeman	M. J. Reddin
		Annette R. Harney	Lawrence, Mass.	Clerk	Cuba	Hilda Dahlin	Derry
Sept. 6	Chester...	Lawrence A. Wakefield	Montreal	Shoemaker	Montreal	Hugh Harney	Catholic Priest
		Evelyn M. Clark	Boston, Mass.	Shoemaker	Hampstead, N. H.	Mary J. F. Simmons	R. C. Hazelton
Sept. 13	Chester...	Thomas K. Brydson	Medford, Mass.	Machinist	Roxbury, Mass.	Martha F. Wakefield	Chester
		Dorothy Breck	Medford, Mass.	Stenographer	Somerville, Mass.	Walter F. Clark	Justice of Peace
Sept. 18	Chester...	Merton D. Gill	Reading, Mass.	Clerk	Cliffondale, Mass.	Marion Adams	H. Raymond Phelps
		Alice Goddard	Reading, Mass.	At home	Bradford, Mass.	John K. Brydson	Chester
Sept. 22	Chester...	Alfred N. Woodman	Haverhill, Mass.	Fire alarm op.	Freeport, Me.	Elizabeth Miller	Minister
		Bernice E. Howe	Haverhill, Mass.	At home	Haverhill, Mass.	Grace Webber	Wm. E. Blake
Sept. 28	Chester...	Edward J. Donnelly	Haverhill, Mass.	Leatherworker	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank M. Gill	Chester
		Wilma Foss	Haverhill, Mass.	Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mass.	Romaine Kautback	Minister
Oct. 2	Chester...	Ralph J. Edwards	Chester, N. H.	Poultryman	Chester, N. H.	Clifton C. Tuttle	H. Raymond Phelps
		Barbara A. Crawford	Chester, N. H.	Home	Boston, Mass.	Enna P. Estabrook	Chester
Nov. 16	Chester...	Philip F. St. Germain	Cambridge, Mass.	Shipper	Fitchburg, Mass.	Lucy Curtis	Minister
		Anna M. J. Fleming	Charlestown, Mass.	Waitress	Mattapan, Mass.	Herbert C. Whitler	R. C. Hazelton
Nov. 23	Chester...	Joseph S. Tracy	Malden, Mass.	Store clerk	Boston, Mass.	Addie B. Richardson	Chester
		Phyllis E. Scribner	Malden, Mass.	Home	Malden, Mass.	John Donnelly	Justice of Peace
Dec. 30	Chester...	Alfred J. Russell	Danvers, Mass.	Shoemaker	Providence, R. I.	Delia Farley	H. Raymond Phelps
		Evelyn V. Paquette	Danvers, Mass.	Home	Raymond, N. H.	Alten Bailey	Chester
						Mae Hayden	Minister
						James A. Edwards	H. Raymond Phelps
						Anna L. Lane	Minister
						Walter L. Crawford	Minister
						Louise Gardiner	H. Raymond Phelps
						Albert St. Germain	Chester
						Cecile Robicheau	Minister
						Michael T. Fleming	Minister
						Anna Hayes	H. Raymond Phelps
						Edward J. Tracy	Chester
						Marion Gillis	Minister
						John W. Scribner	Minister
						Emma Waelde	R. C. Hazelton
						James Russell	Chester
						Anna Bernard	Justice of Peace
						Andrew J. Paquette	Justice of Peace
						Martha Griffin	Justice of Peace

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date	Place	Name	Age	Birthplace	Color	Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 16	Fremont	N. H. Mary E. Danforth	75	Plaistow, N. H.	M	Retired	John A. Kelley	Hannah Sweatser	
Feb. 27	Chester	N. H. Harriett E. Fitts	70	Bridgewater, Mass.	M	Home	John Brown	Sarah Dane	
May 5	Candia	N. H. Lizzie A. Foote	94	Salem, Mass.	W	Retired			
May 10	Chester	N. H. Isabelle H. Fitz	72	Chester, N. H.	S	Home	Luther Fitz	Elizabeth Hazelton	
May 27	Goffstown	N. H. George D. Rand	87	Chester, N. H.	M	Retired	John B. Rand	Dorcas Hobart	
May 29	Candia	N. H. John Clifford	86	Newbury Vt.	W	Home	Absolum Clifford	Susan Bounton	
June 13	Chester	N. H. John M. Parker	72	Candia, N. H.	M	Retired	Abel B. Parker	Adena Cate	
July 18	Chester	N. H. August Peterson	76	Sweden	W	Painter			
July 20	Chester	N. H. Mary D. Webster	82	Chester, N. H.	S	Home	Joseph Webster	Betsy Dearborn	
Sept. 13	Chester	N. H. Baby Berry	—	Chester, N. H.	S	Chaufeur	Wayland S. Berry	Alta Lawrence	
Dec. 18	Chester	N. H. Frederic Minie	55	Champlain, N. Y.	M	Home	Ed Minie	Eselda Millit	
Dec. 27	Chester	N. H. Betsy Mann Reid	87	Scotland	W	Farmer	James Mann	Jessie Cameron	
			68	Chester, N. H.	W		Chas. N. Fitts	Annie J. Swaine	

I hereby certify the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. HAZELTON, Town Clerk.

